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BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEAR SHERBURN, MINN.

FEBRUARY 26 (calendar day, MARCH 2), 1925.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. LADD, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 12264]

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12264) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota and the counties of Sherburne and Wright to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, having considered the same, report favorably thereon, and recommend that the bill do pass without amendment.

The bill has the approval of the Departments of War and Agriculture, as will appear by the annexed communications.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, February 18, 1925.

Hon. SAMUEL E. WINSLOW,
Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. WINSLOW: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 13 inclosing a copy of H. R. 12264 for report thereon and for such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize the State of Minnesota and the counties of Sherburne and Wright in said State, and their successors and assigns, to construct maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater in said county of Wright. No highway included in the system of Federal-aid highways approved for Minnesota crosses the Mississippi River at the point indicated for the location of the proposed bridge. Furthermore, the authorization to construct the bridge would be granted to the State of Minnesota and the counties named therein. From the standpoint of this department, therefore, no objection is seen to the passage of the bill.

Sincerely,

HOWARD M. GORE, *Secretary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,
February 18, 1925.

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill, H. R. 12264, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota and the counties of Sherburne and Wright to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

As the navigable portions of the Mississippi River do not lie within the limits of a single State, the consent of Congress is required under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge thereover.

JOHN W. WEEKS, *Secretary of War.*

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